

## Pineapple

Pineapple is thought to have originated as a seedling from fruit brought from China, and planted in Florida around 1860. In Florida it is an important midseason cultivar, grown for its excellent juice processing qualities (high content of juice, with good colour, and sweet, rich flavour).

The trees are described as very productive but tending to alternate bearing. The fruit are medium size, round shaped, and seedy. Pineapple has not been evaluated in New Zealand conditions.